



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MURs 5403, 5440, 5466
John Kerry for President, Inc.
and Robert A. Farmer, in his official
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

On April 7, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint in MUR 5440 alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On July 12, 2007, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, information provided by you, and information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, that there is no reason to believe John Kerry for President, Inc. and Robert A. Farmer, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act with respect to allegations that the Kerry Committee received excessive in-kind contributions from The Media Fund in the form of coordinated expenditures. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in MUR 5440 as it pertains to John Kerry for President, Inc. and Robert A. Farmer, in his official capacity as treasurer.

Additionally, on March 6, 2007, the Commission found that there is no reason to believe John Kerry for President, Inc. and Robert A. Farmer, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act with respect to allegations that the Kerry Committee received excessive in-kind contributions from America Coming Together in the form of coordinated expenditures. The Commission considered these allegations in the context of MURs 5403 and 5466 because on May 25, 2006, the Commission severed the portion of MUR 5440 concerning these issues and merged them into MURs 5403 and 5466. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in MURs 5403 and 5466 as it pertains to John Kerry for President, Inc. and Robert A. Farmer, in his official capacity as treasurer.

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The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Tran or Peter G. Blumberg, the attorneys assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark D. Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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